

FLOOR SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

HOUSE MEETS AT:	FIRST VOTE PREDICTED:	LAST VOTE PREDICTED:
12:00 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

**Following one minute speeches, the House is expected to recess until approximately 5:00 p.m. At that time, the House will reconvene and consider the three bills listed for consideration under suspension of the Rules. Any recorded votes requested will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (3 bills)

- 1) [H.R. 361](#) – Medical Preparedness Allowable Use Act (Rep. Bilirakis – Homeland Security)
- 2) [H.R. 615](#) – Department of Homeland Security Interoperable Communications Act (Rep. Payne – Homeland Security)
- 3) [H.R. 623](#) – Social Media Working Group Act of 2015 (Rep. Brooks (IN) – Transportation and Infrastructure/Homeland Security)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule for Tuesday, February 3: The House will meet at 12:00 p.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to consider [H.R. 596](#) – To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Rep. Byrne – Energy and Commerce/Education and the Workforce/Ways and Means/Judiciary/Natural Resources/Rules/House Administration/Appropriations/Budget) (Subject to a Rule).

The Daily Quote

"How far will Republicans in Congress take their reckless flirtation with undermining government this time? Will they, as seems increasingly likely, fail to pass a bill that the president can sign ensuring adequate funding for the Department of Homeland Security and its 280,000 employees before the agency's support expires Feb. 27? Are they ready to let funding lapse, secure in the knowledge that Border Patrol officers, Secret Service agents, airport security personnel and other so-called essential employees would still have to report to work — even though they would not be drawing paychecks? A number of prominent Republican lawmakers clearly believe that denying funding to the nation's premier organ of domestic security is no big deal, as long as the move expresses the GOP's anger about President Obama's executive actions on immigration. As Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-Fla.) put it to Politico: Letting the department's funding lapse would not be 'the end of the world.' Mr. Diaz-Balart's complacency may come as news to Americans concerned about the risk of terrorism in the wake of attacks in Paris, Ottawa, Sydney and elsewhere... On Friday, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R- Ky.) announced the body would consider the House bill this week, a sign that the GOP is persisting with its game of chicken. The bill is unlikely to attract the necessary 60 votes for passage, which would require a half-dozen Democratic defections. But there is no shortage of Republican lawmakers who would rather try to antagonize the president than carry out the workaday task of funding the government. In the absence of a bill, the department's funding lapses in less than a month. What happens in the intervening weeks will indicate whether Republicans are more interested in gamesmanship or governance."

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